

770

1912 Dates J-BK

East Empire

monasteries were dissolved

720-850 A.D.

King JAYAVARMAN II, who lived from A.D. 720 to 850 declared himself a god-King, he set out to build a Capital - Angkor Wat - to declare his power and the wealth of his empire.

c 770

Wood block printing invented.

770 AD

PRINTED CHARM

The oldest surviving example of printed works comes from Japan, although the technique of printing evidently originated in China. The charms were long streamers printed by order of the empress, to be tied to pagodas.